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SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S RESPONSE TO EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
MINISTER'S BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE

1. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER  
CHAVAN'S BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE:

IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY  
AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA, WARM GREETINGS ON THE OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE  
DAY OF YOUR COUNTRY, WHICH ALSO COINCIDES WITH THE 200TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. PLEASE ALSO  
ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S PERSONAL WELL-  
BEING AND FOR THE WELFARE AND HAPPINESS OF THE FRIENDLY  
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER:

QUOTE. DEAR MR. MINISTER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
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THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 200TH

ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. ALL AMERICANS WELCOME  
YOUR KIND CONGRATULATIONS AS WE CELEBRATE THIS HISTORIC  
EVENT. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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